an electrically insulating contact sheet having electrically conducting pads corresponding in number to said pairs of electrical contact areas and positioned on the underside of said sheet in alignment with said apertures so that said pads are positioned opposite to but spaced apart from said electrical contact areas by said first spacer;

a second electrically insulating spacer covering said contact sheet and including apertures therethrough aligned with each pair of said electrical contact areas; and

a tactile dome switch plate covering said second electrically insulating spacer and having tensioned switch domes formed into an otherwise substantially planar plate, said tensioned switch domes being aligned with said pairs of electrical contact areas and having reinforcing collars completely surrounding them, said reinforcing collars remaining substantially stationary during flexing movement of said tensioned switch domes to operate said laminate switch assembly whereby stresses in the transition area between said tensioned switch domes and the planar portion of said switch plate are relieved.

7. The laminate switch assembly of claim 6 wherein said reinforcing collars comprise raised circular rings concentric with said switch domes.

8. The laminate switch assembly of claim 6 or 7 wherein said switch domes extend above said reinforcing collars.

9. The laminate switch assembly of claim 8 wherein said tactile dome switch plate including said switch domes and said reinforcing collars are formed of approximately equal thickness thermoplastic.

10. The laminate switch assembly of claim 9 wherein said reinforcing collars are upwardly arched.

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